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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In The Matter of United States Patent Application:

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
United States of America 20231

**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action of September 29, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Paragraph [0017] line 2, change "62" to - - 61 - -.

A copy of the amended paragraph is submitted herewith.

**In the Claims**

Claim 1 line 19, cancel "fed" and insert - - feed - -.

A complete copy of the claims incorporating the above amendment is submitted herewith.

**In the Drawings**

Cancel the present drawing and insert the new drawing submitted herewith.

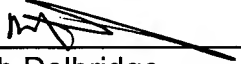
**Remarks**

With reference to the objections to the drawings and the specification, the first occurrence of the reference character "62" in the specification has been amended to "61" and a corresponding amendment has been made in the drawings.

With reference to the objection to claim 1, the typographical error in line 19 has been corrected.

The examiner's allowance of claims 1 to 3 is gratefully acknowledged. It is therefore believed that this application is now clearly in order for allowance and early action to this effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure

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